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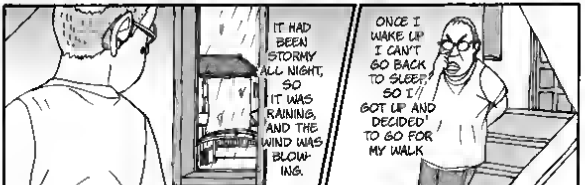
I IMMEDIATELY WENT TO BED, BUT I WOKE UP BEFORE 6AM, LIKE I ALWAYS DO
I RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL TO SEE HER IN HER FINAL MOMENTS. BY THE TIME I GOT HOME IT WAS 3 IN THE MORNING.


IT HAD BEEN STORMY ALL NIGHT, SO IT WAS RAINING, AND THE WIND WAS BLOWING.
ONCE I WAKE UP I CAN'T GO BACK TO SLEEP, SO I GOT UP AND DECIDED TO GO FOR MY WALK

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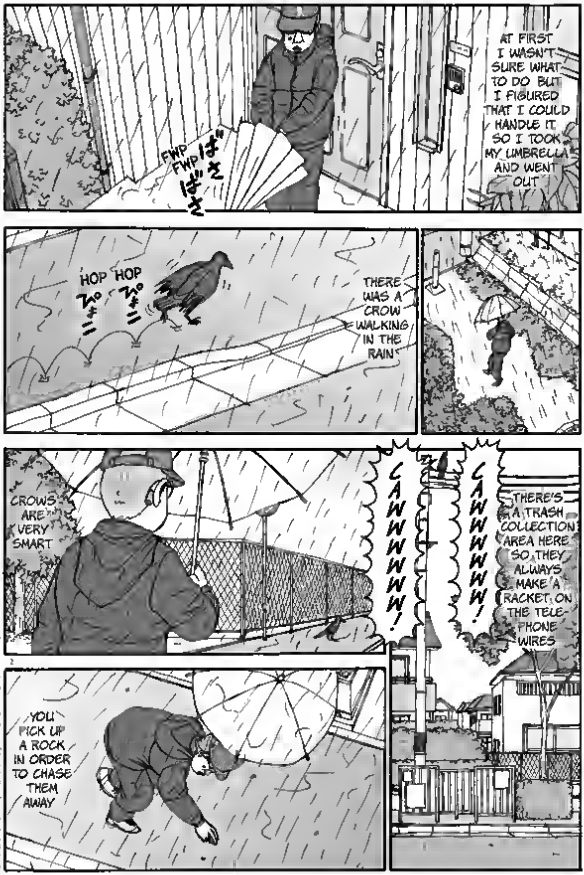
AT FIRST I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO DO BUT I FIGURED THAT I COULD HANDLE IT SO I TOOK MY UMBRELLA AND WENT OUT
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THERE WAS A CROW WALKING IN THE RAIN
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THERE'S A TRASH COLLECTION AREA HERE SO THEY ALWAYS MAKE A RACKET ON THE TELEPHONE WIRES
CAWWWW! CAWWWW!
CROWS ARE VERY SMART
YOU PICK UP A ROCK IN ORDER TO CHASE THEM AWAY

YOU DON'T EVEN GET THE CHANCE TO THROW IT.
BUT BY THEN THEY'RE ALREADY LONG GONE.
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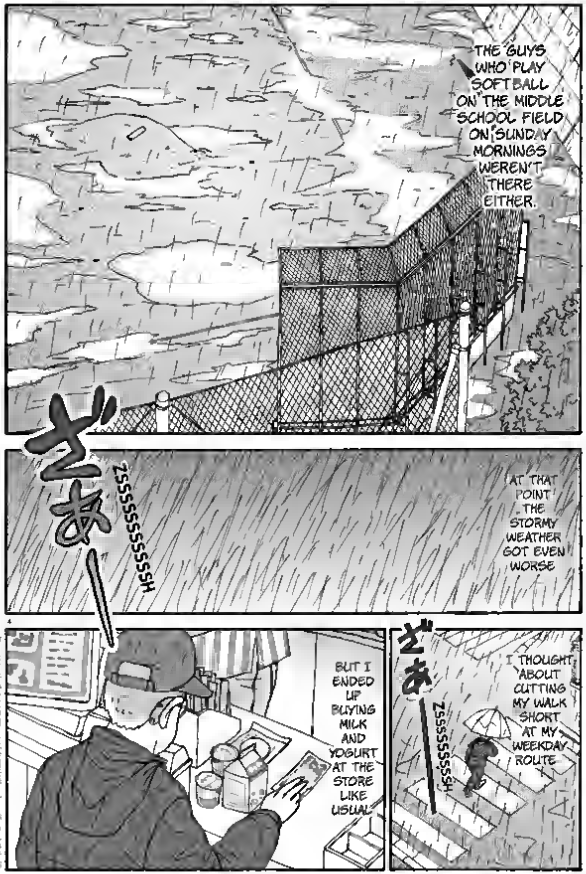
THEN I REALIZED THAT EVEN THOUGH IT WAS SUNDAY.
THE MAN IN WORK UNIFORM THAT I USUALLY SEE WASN'T THERE THAT DAY


THE GUYS WHO PLAY SOFTBALL ON THE MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD ON SUNDAY MORNINGS WEREN'T THERE EITHER.
AT THAT POINT THE STORMY WEATHER GOT EVEN WORSE
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I THOUGHT ABOUT CUTTING MY WALK SHORT AT MY WEEKDAY ROUTE
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BUT I ENDED UP BUYING MILK AND YOGURT AT THE STORE LIKE USUAL

WHENEVER SOMEBODY I KNOW DIES, I TRY TO LOOK FOR SOMETHING THAT'S CHANGED BUT I CAN NEVER FIND ANYTHING.
MY MOTHER HAD JUST DIED WAS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO GO ON LIKE NORMAL?
WHEN SOME-ONE DIES, IT JUST MEANS THAT THEY'RE GONE, NOTHING MORE.

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THE STORM BECAME SO FIERCE, THAT IT FELT LIKE MY UMBRELLA WAS GOING TO FLY AWAY
THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED THAT I WAS WEARING GORE-TEX,
SO THIS KIND OF RAIN WOULD BE NO PROB LEM.
I THOUGHT "ENOUGH I DON'T NEED AN UMBRELLA ANY MORE"
I DIDN'T CARE IF I GOT WET OR NOT
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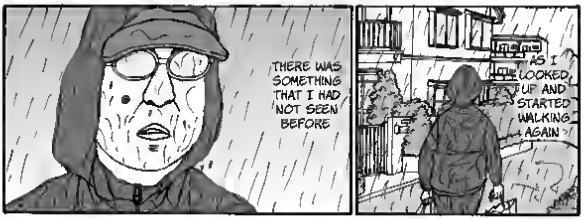
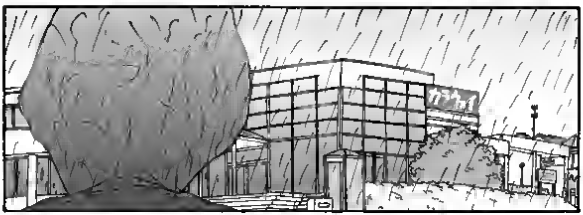

THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT I HAD NOT SEEN BEFORE
AS I LOOKED UP AND STARTED WALKING AGAIN



I HAD WALKED PAST IT EVERY DAY FOR WHO KNOWS HOW LONG WITHOUT EVER NOTICING
IT WAS A CELL TOWER
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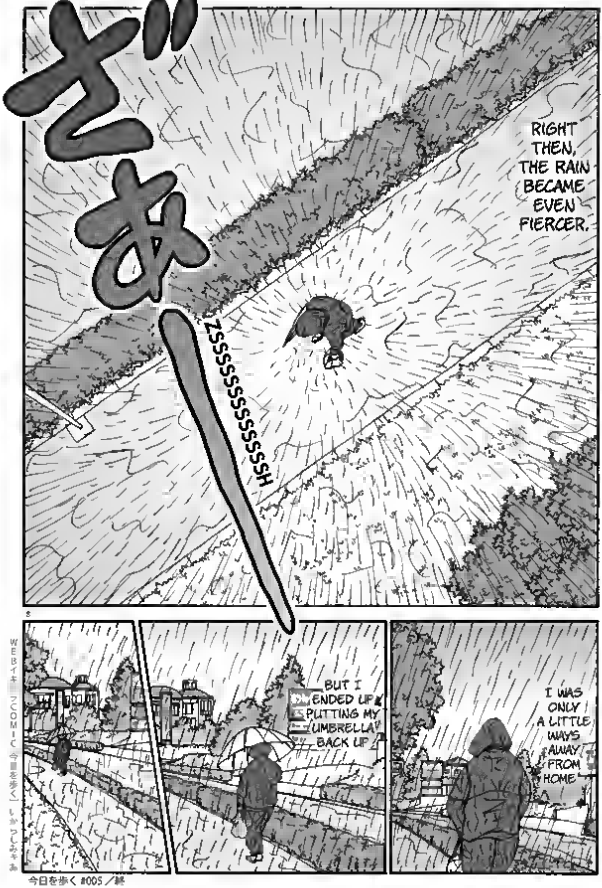
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RIGHT THEN, THE RAIN BECAME EVEN FIERCER.
I WAS ONLY A LITTLE WAYS AWAY FROM HOME
BUT I ENDED UP PUTTING MY UMBRELLA BACK UP.